

Meadow View

Church of Christ

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Psalm 100:3



We Are His people, the Sheep of His Pasture

Sermon Topics

A.M. Worship
"The Outsiders"

P.M. Worship
"Counting in Communion"

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Schedule of Services

Sunday:

Bible Classes	9:30 A.M.
Worship A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Worship P.M.	5:00 P.M.

*Life Groups Meet at Bldg. 5:00 P.M.

Tuesday

Ladies Bible Class 9:30 A.M.
(Sept. – May)

Wednesday

Bible Classes 7:00 P.M.

**Life Groups will not meet again
until March**
(March – May /
September - November)

*Last Sunday of the month meet at
the building for a combined service
at 5:00 P.M.

A People of Grace
Sharing a Message of
Grace with
Our Community and
Around the World

WELCOME GUESTS!

Psalm 21:31

*"The horse is made ready for the day of battle, but the
victory belongs to the Lord."*

Psalm 95:1-3

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful
noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his
presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise
to him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

DIRECTORY ADDITIONS--New Members

Lucy Villarreal
5418 Banting Way
Dallas, TX 75227
cell 214-886-2372

Lynn Davis
229 Barnes Bridge Rd.
Mesquite 75150
972-226-2131

NEWS: On the weekend of Nov. 21-22, 18 members of our **Youth Advance Group** and 7 adults were blessed in a fun, spiritual retreat with the theme, "UNTANGLED" based on focusing on our mission in Christ. Thanks to Howard K. and all the adults who helped with this:

**II Tim. 2:4 "No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits,
since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him."**



Reindeer Express



Our children have the opportunity to earn Bible Bucks to buy presents for their loved ones. Here is how you can help:

- Donate items for the children to purchase.
- Please place the unwrapped items in the box in the foyer.
- **Please turn in all items by December 2nd.**
- If you have any questions, see Gary or Mindy Kelly.



**HOLIDAY BASKETS OF LOVE
Ministry Party, Saturday, December 5
Bowles' Home 6:30 p.m.**

Christmas is coming and it is now time to fill the Holiday Baskets with all sorts of goodies. If you would like to help, please join us! A meal will be provided by the Kofahls and Bowles' families and it promises to be an evening of fun for all! Then on Sunday, the 6th, we will need help to deliver these Holiday Baskets! This is such a fun time for all - so please join us!

Information: See the Bowles or the Kofahls



Christmas Party

Mike & Charity Hisaw's House,
December 5, Saturday, 12:00 Noon
Caroling at Christian Care Center Following

*****Proverbs 22:6*****

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it."

Christmas Youth Pollyanna Party

McCulloughs' Home
December 12, 6:00 p.m.



I Cor. 13:7

**"Love bears all things,
believes all things, hopes all things,
endures all things."**

You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

*You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.
Matt. 5:13-14*



Women's Corner:



Ladies' Bible Class
Tuesday, Dec. 1
Starts at 9:30 a.m.
MV fellowship room

Wednesday Night Ladies Bible Class:

Room - A
Teachers: Romonna Wilson, Jackie Aguilar, & Karen Withrow



**Yarn Donations for the Cancer Center at Baylor
"Passing the Hat"**

This organization makes caps for cancer patients. If you have yarn to donate, contact Joy Holmes.

**CHECK OUT THE BABY BLANKET
BULLETIN BOARD!**



Every year this Ministry receives free-will *donations* to help offset the cost of the fabric needed to prepare hundreds of blankets for new babies in our area.

Make your checks out to
Meadow View Church of Christ.
Hand to **Sherry Grice.**

Strengthening Family

will not meet again until the 3rd week in January. If you have benefited from this ministry please let those who diligently participated know.

No One Left Behind Ministry

James 5:19-20

My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Mark 12:30-31

And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.



BIBLE HOUR Cancelled Today

I Timothy 4:14

Let no one despise you for your youth,
but set the believers an example in speech,
in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.

**Leadership Training for Christ
REGISTRATION FORM**
Available from Bro. Killingsworth
Return by December 6

Teens meet today at CCC 1:15 p.m.
Lasts 1:30-2:30 p.m.

NO COMBINED DEVO at Mesquite C of C



Diligent Hands is a program where Meadow View Teens will do jobs around your home for a scholarship donation. If you are interested or would like more information please contact **Howard Killingsworth.**



PRAY FOR

the December Philippine Mission Trip Ernest & Cora Vilches will leave, Lord willing, for the Philippines on December 5th(Cora) and 12th (Ernest). On this trip they will be working with three congregations in the Manila area. Ernest will be teaching Bible classes at the Philippine Christian University, Lyceum University, and PL-Muntinlupa.

Rom. 10:14-15

“How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!

IS SERVING GOD REALLY WORTH IT?

Atheists believe that it is vain to serve God because they don't believe that there is a God. Deists believe that it is vain to serve God because, in their view, God has had nothing to do with the world since creation. Those who don't believe that God is just believe that it is vain to serve him because, in their view, God is arbitrary and capricious.

Even some in the Bible times believed that serving God was a useless endeavor. This is suggested three times in the Old Testament. Job described the wicked with these words, "Yet they say to God, 'Leave us alone! We have no desire to know your ways. Who is the Almighty, that we should serve him? What would we gain by praying to him?'" (21:14-15 NIV). Asaph nearly fell away when he saw the prosperity of the wicked and the suffering of the righteous. He wrote, "Surely in vain I have kept my heart pure and have washed my hands in innocence" (Psalm 73:13 NIV). Even the Jews who returned from Babylonian exile had not fully learned their lesson. God, who sees all, confronted them for their unfaithfulness. Malachai wrote, "'You have spoken arrogantly against me,' says the LORD. 'Yet you ask, 'What have we said against you?' 'You have said, 'It is futile to serve God. What do we gain by carrying out his requirements and going about like mourners before the LORD Almighty?'" (Malachai 3:13-14 NIV).

But is it really useless to serve God? Paul didn't think so. The apostle wrote, "Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain" (1 Corinthians 15:58 NIV). The context of Paul's statement is significant. This verse is his conclusion to a discussion of the resurrection. If one merely analyzes the benefit of serving God from a worldly standpoint, then they might conclude that it truly is vain. Both the righteous and the wicked suffer. Both the righteous and the wicked die. Often the wicked are more prosperous than the righteous. However, in light of the resurrection, we can know that God doesn't settle his accounts in this life. There is more to come. Since God will gloriously raise his servants, "your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

--Mike--

Matt.25:40 "...the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, *you did it to me.*'"

Current Pantry Needs

Soups, canned tuna/chicken/meats, chili, complete, boxed meals, cereals, and canned fruit, Pampers Size 4

When you donate food, please mark through the bar code with a Sharpie to annul commercial use.



November 29, 2015

Call to Worship

Song Service Cliff Gunnels

831 Let Me Live Close to Thee

Welcome Merrill Jones

Call to Worship Psalm 95:1-3

Prayer Brian Cole

753 Farther Along

627 There's a Royal Banner

387 Tell Me the Story of Jesus

(Communion)

29 Hallelujah Chorus

(Bible Hour Canceled Today)

Sermon "The Outsiders"

Colossians 4:5-6

I. Purchased Time (5)

II. Proper Talk (6)

Invitation

XXX Almost Persuaded

Shepherd's Prayer Don Olson

755 God Be with You

Closing Prayer David Rivoire

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*Evening Lesson: "Counting in Communion"*

**Meadow View Church of Christ Family Record**

**Ministers**

Pulpit Minister: Mike Hisaw  
Youth Minister: Howard Killingsworth

**Elders**

Merrill Jones  
Mark McSpadden  
Don Olson  
Billy Pope

**Deacons**

Brad Chapman  
Mitch Kovalcik  
J.L. McNamee  
Graham Pierce  
Howell Gibbs  
Gary Kelly  
Doug Neveu  
Fred Rasmussen  
Tracy Hare  
Greg Kofahl  
Ken Odle

**Pray for Our Missionaries**

Cesar & Tini Basantes,  
Children: Gabriel, Sanchay, and Rosa  
Jerry & Helda Manawan -  
Children: Joshua & Jeremia

**Attendance**

Bible Classes 143  
A.M. Worship 262  
P.M. Worship/Life Groups 62  
Wednesday Classes \_\_\_\_\_